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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the email communication of August 23, 2010, from the Supervisory Examiner, David Isabella, and the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2010, please amend the application as follows. Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application, executed by the inventors of the above-referenced application.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.